



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

POLICE DEPARTMENT
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DANIELLE OUTLAW
Commissioner

July 6, 2020

Ms. Emma Best
96909-68991144@requests.muckrock.com

RE: Your Request for Information

Dear Ms. Best :

Thank you for writing to the City of Philadelphia Police Department (PPD) pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law (RTKL), 65 P.S. § 67.101 *et seq.* On June 27, 2020, PPD RTK received your request for:

1. See attached

On March 17, 2020, the Declaration of Emergency Related to the Known and Potential Presence of the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 and halt to nonessential City government operations as of 5 PM March 17, 2020, which included suspension of deadlines for pending RTKL requests and instructions on a process for requesting expedited processing during the emergency declaration period. This letter constitutes PPD's final response to your request.

Your request *cannot be granted* pursuant to that the PPD does not have any information or records responsive to your request in its possession, under its custody or within its control. It is not a denial of access under the Act if the records requested do not exist. *Cf. Jenkins vs. Pennsylvania Department of State*, Docket No. AP 2009-0065 (OOR April 2, 2009)."

This response will serve to close this particular request for information with our office as permitted by law. Thank you for contacting the Philadelphia Police Department's Open Records Office.

EMMA BEST

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FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lt. Barry Jacobs #97". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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